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THE INFLUENCE OF OFFICE-HOLDERS IN NATIONAL POLITICS.

THE Constitution of the United States declares that "no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector."

In England it is the universal custom, we believe, for all persons who hold subordinate offices to abstain strictly from active interference in partisan movements, and so far is this idea carried that the employes of the Post Office Department are not even allowed to vote at the elections for members of Parliament.

From this system manifold evils arise. Congressmen are much more apt to endorse the claims of such applicants for appointments as will prove useful to them individually, than to recommend the men who are most competent and who would be most useful to the country.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Customs, Excise, Stamps, Property Tax, Post Office, Crown Lands, Taxes, and Miscellaneous.

Reduced to the American standard, the revenue amounts to \$332,518,300 and the expenditures to \$330,100,330, leaving a balance of \$2,417,970.

calling in the long credit heretofore given for assessed taxes; about \$4,750,000 by hastening the collection of the land and inhabited-house tax, so as to receive within the financial year full half of the amount which falls beyond it; and about \$9,000,000 by hastening in the same manner the collection of the income tax.

Mr. Lowe proposes to make the best possible use of his margin in the way of remitting unpopular and oppressive taxes, as a compensation for compelling the people to hasten by half a year the payment of such a good round sum.

The fire insurance duty, yielding about \$4,000,000, it is also proposed to remit, as well as about \$2,100,000 of assessed taxes, and one penny on the rate of the income tax, thus reducing the latter to 6d. But it is expected that there will be a considerable decrease in the expense of collecting the revenue, and with this fact in view it is estimated that the total sacrifice of annual revenue by the above remissions will not exceed \$15,000,000, not quite all of which will affect the revenue of the current year, the remainder going to swell the small estimated balance.

THE GROWTH OF ST. LOUIS.

ONE of the founders and Mayors of St. Louis died recently at the age of 79. It would have been scarcely possible in any other country for the founder of a town to live long enough to see its population expand to a quarter of a million of souls.

THE FINE ARTS.

The Academy Exhibition.

The post of honor has with propriety been assigned to Professor Schussel's fine picture of "Esther Denouncing Haman to Ahasuerus," No. 96. Indeed, there is nothing in the exhibition that could be put in competition with this work; and it is gratifying that, in one instance at least, credit has been done to Philadelphia art, and that in the general drench of works of a high grade, which is the distinguishing feature of this year's exhibition, the Academy should be able to show the public such a valuable addition to the permanent collection as this will be.

The climax of the dramatic story of Esther was judiciously chosen as the subject for illustration, and the canvas gives us a representation of the court of the King's palace, with all the grotesque architectural features which the research of Layard and other explorers has revealed to the modern world.

As is usual, the exhibition is strongest in landscapes, a branch of art in which our American painters have hitherto achieved a much greater success, as a general rule, than they have in figures. Or works of this class, Mr. Thomas Moran contributes the largest number, thirteen in all. Most of these have been exhibited at various times before, and with a few exceptions, the paintings are not altogether favorable specimens of the artist's style.

Grandfather's Sunday Coat. It was of home-made woven stuff. A genuine azure blue; And Grandfather wore the cloth himself in servitude ministering.

It was not cut on a coat as now. The sleeves were made so tight, He had to rise to put it on Before the morning light.

With collar of fringed-down silk, This venerable coat Rose up against the back of his head, And warmed his neck and throat.

So snug in those peculiar days The fashions did prevail, The hair-part of the coat was shaped Much like a swallow's tail.

They kept things long in Grandpa's days. From records it appears, That he wore this most remarkable coat Some fifteen or twenty years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT sunburn and all discolorations and irritations of the skin, use the following: Almond Glycerine Talcum. It is deliciously fragrant, transparent, and has no odor.

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Fortunately we had one of your Burglar-Proof Banker's Chests inside, in which our valuables were deposited. This they went to work at with a will, and evidently used up all their time and tools in vain attempts to force it.

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All was useless, and it is with great satisfaction we report that upon opening it we found our securities all safe, and can therefore cheerfully endorse the Burglar-Proof work recommended by you.

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LADIES' DAY.

SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK,

CHESTNUT STREET CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 818 and 820 CHESTNUT STREET.

Our Department of Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing being now fully organized and stocked with a large assortment of Finest Clothing, selected from the best markets of this country, or made up by ourselves in many new and beautiful styles, we design devoting Saturday of this week to a display of all that is

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CHILDREN'S SUITS (for little boys from three to seven years), "Garibaldi" Suits in great variety, "Skirt" Suits, "Blouse" Suits, "Prince Imperial," etc. etc. Many designs of cut and trimming quite new.

We cordially invite mothers and others in charge of children to call on SATURDAY of this week and look through this Department. It occupies the large well-lighted rooms on the first floor at the rear of the Dome. Saleswomen as well as Salesmen will be in attendance, and every facility for inspection will be politely accorded.

JOHN WANAMAKER, CLOTHIER.

FREE CUBA.

HAIL TO THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Welcome, Thrice Welcome, Cuba, Among the Nations of the Earth!!!

The dark portion of the Island is in the hands of the Patriots; the lighter portion is still within the grasp of a brutal occupation.

Length, 600 miles; average breadth, 65 miles; square miles, 47,500, or 39,000,000 acres; population—Spaniards (including army), 160,000. Americans and other foreigners, 860,000. Total—White, 1,030,000; colored, 360,000; slaves (and emancipated), fighting with the Patriots, 250,000. Total—1,280,000. Exports, \$50,000,000. Imports, \$70,000,000. Annual production, \$100,000,000. TAX 35 ANNUALLY PAID TO SPAIN, \$22,500,000!!! Ratio of Spaniards to population, 6 per cent! Ratio of their robbery to value of production, 20 per cent!

THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA,

Without DISTINCTION OF PARTY, are invited to assemble at the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

To express their sympathy for the NOBLE PATRIOTS OF CUBA in their HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY, and to concert measures for securing to them POSITIVE AID AND THE IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF THEIR RIGHTS.

SENIOR MORALES LEMUS, and OTHER CUBANS: HON. N. P. BANKS, HON. CARL SCHULZ, HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, HON. WILLIAM L. KELLEY, GENERAL JOSEPH T. O'NEIL, HON. A. K. McCLURE, THEODORE C. YULER, Esq., JOHN G. FORTY, Esq., and other Distinguished Speakers have been invited to address the meeting.

Remember, Citizens, that the Patriots of Cuba have proclaimed and enforced EMANCIPATION—yet have extirpated SLAVERY—BLACK men and WHITE men—the freedmen and the planters are now brethren in arms, battling shoulder to shoulder for FREEDOM AND PRESERVE HUMAN RIGHTS.

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They appeal to us; they invoke the AMERICAN PEOPLE to interpose and stay the bloody hands of the murderous minions of venal Spanish Tyranny. It is the Macedonian cry, "COME OVER AND HELP US!"

Remembering us of our Revolutionary struggle, they say:— "As you, O great Americans, were some ninety years ago, even so we are now. HELP US AS YOU WERE HELPED. NATIONS give you spiritually, money, arms, shelter in their ports and co-operation in the world—almost within our sight—within a few hours' sail from our coast!"

ALL OUR HISTORY THENCEFORTH! OUR DUTY is the regeneration of Nations; OUR DUTY—to secure LIBERTY for all men. DIXIE'S HAS DEDICATED US TO DEFEND, PROTECT AND PRESERVE HUMAN RIGHTS.

COME, then, AMERICANS, native and naturalized; COME, CITIZENS, without distinction of party, COME with high resolve, O A. S. with the indelible determination to make CUBA FREE AND INDEPENDENT!

Paquettes and Parquettes Circles reserved for Ladies, and gentlemen accompanying them. Tickets free. To be had at Traylor's Music Store, 1208 CHESTNUT Street, below Tenth, and Needles' Drug Store, corner of TWELFTH and HAER Streets, on the (Wednesday) afternoon.

"For Freedom's battle once begun, 'Nequished from bleeding sire to son, 'Though baffled oft, is ever won."

"And as our own Cuban poet has sung:— "Quiero a Cuba, fells separada, "Do esa imbest nation de tiranos, "De esa gente que i laman Hispanos."

"Que nos quieren aun mas degradar, "Y que nos quieren a todos esclavos, "Y que nos quieren a todos esclavos, "Y que nos quieren a todos esclavos."

SHALL we, citizens, be deaf to this APPEAL—SHALL we, the great people of modern times—the world's teachers in all that belongs to HUMANITY and LIBERTY—SHALL we be STUPID when the voice of the distressed world is in our ears? SHALL we be inert when the voice of the oppressed is in our ears? SHALL we be cowardly when the voice of the world—almost within our sight—within a few hours' sail from our coast?

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